MMR_0335 John B. Lee Mid-Continent Region. Gateway Division

John B. Lee was a Master Model Railroader (MMR) who has achieved the highest level of recognition in the model railroading community. The Master Model Railroader (MMR) title is awarded by the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) to individuals who demonstrate exceptional skill, knowledge, and dedication to the hobby.

John B. Lee earned his MMR status in the Gateway Division which is in the Mid-Central Region**. It's impressive to see enthusiasts like him contribute to the artistry and craftsmanship of model railroads!**

Gateway Division member John Lee and others worked on cosmetically restoring one of the ex-CB&Q E units at the Museum of Transportation**. Their goal was to unveil it at the** Burlington Route Historical Society Meeting **in September 2002.**

John arranged for DuPont **to donate paint for the project and recast the portholes. David focused on details like lettering, builder's plates, and model designation plates. The unit underwent sanding, priming, and other work, but unfortunately, the portholes weren't ready for the unveiling. But, it wasn't due to lack of effort.**